



**Southwest  
Community Policing Council  
October 6, 2021**

Approximately 21 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Teresa Garcia, Andrea Lester Young, Robbie Vigil, Chris Sedillo, David Raza

CPC members not present: Wanda Harrison, Dr. Jonathan Madison, Joseph Kolozsy, Josue Rodriguez, Stephanie Griego

- 1. Call to order – 6:01**
- 2. Approval of Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of September Minutes – Approved**
- 4. S.W. area APD Commander Timothy Espinosa update**
  - Bid change went into effect on August 28, 2021, they had a 50% turnover, and new officers and supervisors are coming on board.
  - Balloon fiesta events taking place, not many of the S.W. officers got called to handle the event.
  - They are working on the Coors and Ilif area for concerns/issues being pushed out of the hotel/motel area into residential areas because of the amount of presents.
  - PSA's will be going live in the S.W. at the end of the month.
  - Crimes regarding homicides and gun violence
    - In the S.W. for the YTD compared to the two last years, is the only area command in the negative for gun violence and homicide.
- 5. Elaine Maestas Police Accountability Strategist, ACLU of New Mexico**
  - Advocate for the police reform and a member of the APD forward coalition. She discusses her personal experience that leads her to the work she does. Reform can benefit everyone, including police officers; her family advocated for body-worn cameras.
- 6. Claudia Medina South Valley Steering Committee addressing and preventing Interpersonal Violence in the South West**
  - IPV Prevention collective – preventing intimate partner violence in the south valley and Westgate

- Domestic Violence in the south valley and Westgate: complex problem
- 40% of Enlace clients are from two zip codes, 87105 and 87121
- How to address this complex problem?
- Working groups – impact reduced IPV
- Contact information
  - Claudia Medina, CEO Transformar Consulting & Coordinator IPV prevention collective
  - [Claudia@transformarconsulting.com](mailto:Claudia@transformarconsulting.com)

**7. Marta Pereira - Deputy Director of Client Services with Enlace Comunitario, a Domestic Violence Organization Providing resources for Survivors and their families.**

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- Enlace Comunitario
- Enlace Comunitario – Theory of Change
- What is Domestic Violence?
- Cultural consideration for immigrants experiencing DV
- Service Deliveries
- Confidential services DV affected families
- Emotional Support
- Prevention
  - Promotoras program
  - Voces Unidas
  - Promotoras de desarrollo infantil (PDI) Child development health workers
  - Youth leaders' program
- F.Y. 2021
  - 736 survivors of DV with intensive services
  - 562 provided zip codes
  - 195 were from the south valley

**8. Questions from Panelist and public**

- Do you think domestic violence cases have gone up, including Violence?
- Have offenses against the victim become more violent?
- What do you think APD or the SW CPC can do to support?
- What training and how many hours do APD officers obtain for Domestic Violence?
- Is treatment being mandated for anger management for the offender & family counseling for victims?

- What % of cases are alcohol and/or drug-related?
- How are victims being protected?
- Do you have any education on DV for the community?
- What kind of education in DV is out there for youth?
- What is your outreach plan?
- Are you working with the ABQ community safety department?
- Is there a timeline of services?
- Is there any collaborative or referral system that APD has on getting the victims referrals and help they need?

#### **9. Announcements**

- Enlace Comunitario
  - Cookies for a cause – October 16, 2021
  - Trunk or Treat – October 29, 2021, 5 PM – 6 PM

#### **10. Nicole Rogers Office of Diversity Equity and inclusion – African American Community Business Liaison**

- Community blocks parties
  - Crime reduction strategy
  - Dispatch resources to these communities
  - Events every Saturday from October to February
  - The month of October will be in the international district, and November the S.W. area.

#### **11. APD recruiting Sgt. Peter Silva**

- Currently closing final days for the December academy.
- There are thirty-nine who pass chief selection
- There are thirty-five in the background process
- Laterals – ten testing next month and five in the background process
- There are forty-seven graduating on October 22, 2021
- PSA
  - 18 years or older
  - Don't need to be a U.S citizen, just need a work permit.

#### **12. Meeting adjourned – 7:33 PM**

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Date: October 6, 2021, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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